



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of:	)	Group Art Unit:	3627
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Tosiyasu L. KUNII	)	Examiner:	Michael CUFF
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Serial No.: 09/991,953	)	Attorney Docket:	13826
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Filed: November 26, 2001	)		
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For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCIAL	)		
TRANSACTION SUPPORTING	)		
METHOD AND SYSTEM, AND	)		
BUSINESS INFORMATION	)		
MANAGEMENT SYSTEM THEREFOR	)		

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231  
U.S.A.

Dear Sir:

**AMENDMENT & RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

In conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and responsive to the Office Action mailed April 21, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.